

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
3 a) receiving data from a plurality of stores, distributors and suppliers of a supply
4 chain utilizing a network;
5 b) processing the data;
6 c) receiving a request from a user for the processed data;
7 d) identifying the user as at least one of a store, distributor and supplier; and
8 e) formatting the processed data based on the identification of the user as at least one
9 of the store, distributor and supplier.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the format includes a first format for the store, a
2 second format for the distributor, and a third format for the supplier.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein ^{i.e., name of tax ID#} the format utilizes a coding scheme unique to the
2 user.
- 1 4. ✓ The method of claim 1, wherein the formatted, processed data is made accessible
2 via a network-based interface.
- 1 5. ✓ The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 6. ✓ The method of claim 1, wherein the request is received utilizing the network.
- 1 7. A system for reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:

- 3 a) logic for receiving data from a plurality of stores, distributors and suppliers of a
- 4 supply chain utilizing a network;
- 5 b) logic for processing the data;
- 6 c) logic for receiving a request from a user for the processed data;
- 7 d) logic for identifying the user as at least one of a store, distributor and supplier;
- 8 and
- 9 e) logic for formatting the processed data based on the identification of the user as at
- 10 least one of the store, distributor and supplier.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the format includes a first format for the store, a

2 second format for the distributor, and a third format for the supplier.

1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the format utilizes a coding scheme unique to the

2 user.

1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the formatted, processed data is made accessible

2 via a network-based interface.

1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the request is received utilizing the network.

1 13. A computer program product for reporting in a network-based supply chain

2 management framework, comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of stores, distributors and
- 4 suppliers of a supply chain utilizing a network;
- 5 b) computer code for processing the data;
- 6 c) computer code for receiving a request from a user for the processed data;
- 7 d) computer code for identifying the user as at least one of a store, distributor and
- 8 supplier; and

9 e) computer code for formatting the processed data based on the identification of the
10 user as at least one of the store, distributor and supplier.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the format includes a first
2 format for the store, a second format for the distributor, and a third format for the
3 supplier.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the format utilizes a coding
2 scheme unique to the user.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the formatted, processed
2 data is made accessible via a network-based interface.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the request is received
2 utilizing the network.